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DRAFTED BY CU/EA:PBOFINGER:EA/K:EHURWITZ:FLW

APPROVED BY EA - MR. GLEYSTEEEN

CU/EA - DFERGUSON

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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: SPON, PFOR, OEXC, US, KS, KN

SUBJECT: GLEYSTEEEN MEETING WITH CHOE CHONG-KI

REF: SEOUL 1785

1. ON RECEIPT REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ASKED CHOE TO COME TO DEPARTMENT AGAIN, AND EXPRESSED TO HIM SURPRISE AND CONCERN THAT HIS CONVERSATION WITH GLEYSTEEEN HAD APPEARED IN SEOUL PAPERS. WE EXPLAINED THAT PURPOSE OF INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM WAS NOT REPEAT NOT TO AFFORD PRESS INTERVIEWS, AND THAT USG OFFICIALS OR OTHERS MIGHT IN FUTURE BE RELUCTANT MEET WITH ANY GRANTEE IF THEY THOUGHT THEIR VIEWS WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE PUBLISHED. CHOE WAS APOLOGETIC  
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AND CLAIMED HE HAD NO IDEA HIS REMARKS TO HIS FRIEND (NEWSPAPER REPORTER) WOULD BE EXTENSIVELY REPORTED IN MEDIA.

2. IF QUESTIONED ON NEWS STORIES, EMBASSY SHOULD SAY THAT CHOE AS IV GRANTEE MET INFORMALLY WITH GLEYSTEEEN AND THAT SESSION WAS NOT AN INTERVIEW. EMBASSY IS NOT PREPARED

TO COMMENT ON WHAT CHOE IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD NEWSMEN  
ABOUT THIS MEETING.  
CHRISTOPHER

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